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Sir:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 29, 2006, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Patent Examiner the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

These references were cited in the German Patent Office search report, in opposition proceedings before the German Federal Patent Court, or during examination in the European Patent Office of the Chinese Patent Office. Copies of the U.S. patent documents are not enclosed pursuant to current Patent and Trademark Office quidelines.

U.S. Patent 6,584,714 is believed to be the English-language equivalent of WO 00/29785. With respect to DE 40 40 203, the third to last entry in the table on page 2 discloses a half-value angle of 20 degrees for Plexiglas. An extended English translation of

title taken from the bibliography info sheet issued by the German Patent Office is provided with respect to DE 100 43 875. The relevance of CN 1360214 is set forth in the English translation of the Chinese Office Action submitted herewith.

Because this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after a first Office Action, the official fee of \$180 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment to our deposit account number 03-2468.

It is respectfully requested that this Supplemental

Information Disclosure Statement be considered and placed into the application file.

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